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SUBJ: SEATO: REQUEST FOR AIRLIFT SUPPORT FOR HILLTRIBES
PROJECT

REF : CINCPAC 230135Z JULY 74

1. CINCPAC HAS REQUESTED SECDEF IN REFTTEL TO RECONSIDER
INFORMAL DISAPPROVAL OF REQUEST TO MOVE A PHILIPPINE
GOVERNMENT GIFT TO SEATO WEIGHING ABOUT 660 POUNDS ON
A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS ON C-130 AIRCRAFT ROTATING FROM
CLARK AIRBASE TO UTAPAO.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN KEPT INFORMED OF THIS REQUEST FROM
THE SEATO SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE US MILITARY ADVISER
(CINCPAC) FOR AIRLIFT SUPPORT. THE PHILIPPINE GIFT ISB5,000 AVOCADO
SEEDS FOR A SEATO PROJECT WITH THE HILL-
TRIBES IN NORTHERN THAILAND. INTRODUCTION OF AVOCADO
CULTIVATION IS CLOSELY RELATED TO ON-GOING EFFORTS
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SUPPORTED BY USG AND UNITED NATIONS, AS WELL AS ROYAL THAI

GOVERNMENT, TO DIVERT HILLTRIBES FROM OPIUM PRODUCTION TO
ALTERNATE CROPS. WE CONSIDER THIS SEATO PROJECT, WHICH IS
ALSO FUNDED BY US THROUGH OUR SEATO CONTRIBUTIONS,IS
CLEARLY IN US GOVERNMENT INTEREST.

3. WE URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST SECDEF APPROVAL FOR
THE SPACE AVAILABLE MOVEMENT OF THIS PHILIPPINE
GOVERNMENT GIFT OF AVOCADO SEEDS ASAP, SINCE WE UNDERSTAND
SEEDS WILL BE READY FOR SHIPMENT AT THE END OF JULY.
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